

For details on Therapeutic Recreation programs, please call Erika de Witt, 751-4134.

### Summer Adventures Youth Camp

This new, one-week camp is offered to youths, 6-12 years old, with mental retardation. Prerequisite skills: tolerance of group activities and outings.

Manchester High School, 12601 Bailey Bridge Road  
Monday-Thursday, 12:30-5 p.m.

June 28-July 1 \$30 Course #9392

### G.I.F.T.S. — "Giving Individuals a Future Through Skills"

Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation is excited to be a new cosponsor to G.I.F.T.S., a central Virginia non-profit organization for children 6-15 years old with Asperger's syndrome, high-functioning autism, sensory-processing disorders, attention-deficit disorder, developmental delays, or other focus or social-skill deficits. Children must be verbal and of average intelligence. This program is not designed for children with significant non-compliant or aggressive behaviors. A typical camp session will include the Sports Vision and Alert programs, drama, music, hands-on arts and crafts, and service-learning projects.

### Summer Camps at Clover Hill

Clover Hill High School, 13900 Hull Street  
July 12-15, July 26-29, Aug. 2-5 \$125 per week  
9 a.m.-noon.

Details and to register: Tim Holt, 639-9895

### Summer Camps at Swift Creek

Swift Creek Middle School, 3700 Old Hundred Road, South  
Aug. 9-12, 9 a.m.-noon \$125 per week  
Details and to register: Cris Elmore, 639-9895

### Challenge Course Challenge

Come challenge yourself at the Chesterfield County Challenge Course! Participants with disabilities are invited to increase self-confidence and initiative, as well as improve communication skills and group dynamics through various low and wired elements. All participants must be ambulatory and willing to participate. Enthusiastic volunteers are needed.

Chesterfield County Challenge Course, Camp Baker, Beach Road  
Register at least three weeks in advance.

#### Ages 11-15

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$12 Course #9800

#### Ages 16-21

Thursday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$12 Course #9801

#### Ages 22 and older

Friday, Aug. 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$12 Course #9803

### Crafts

Try your hand at crafts and fun times, at the Bon Air Library, 9103 Rattlesnake Road.

### Ceramics Craft

Join us and an instructor from All Fired Up in decorating a piece of pottery that will need to be picked up after it is fired. For children 8-17 years old with physical or mental disabilities. Participants must be accompanied by an adult during class. Register by May 5.

Wednesday, May 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m. \$15 Course #9375



This couple enjoyed dancing the night away at a recent TGIF event.

### TGIF

Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation is teaming up with Henrico Division of Parks and Recreation to bring you T.G.I.F.! Every first Friday of the month, survivors of brain injury who are 18 years old and older will meet for a social event. If you enjoy dining, dancing and having fun with good friends, you'll want to be a part of T.G.I.F.

### Special Olympics

Athletes, 8 years old and older, with mental retardation or cognitive delay, are invited to register for participation in Special Olympics. SOVA Chesterfield County offers a variety of sports, including roller skating, snow skiing, golf, ice skating, track and field, aquatics and tennis. Also offered are unified (partnered) team sports, such as soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball and bowling. Unified Sports is an inclusive program that pairs an athlete with mental disabilities with a peer without disabilities on a team to train and compete. Skills training is offered in golf, volleyball, basketball, soccer, skiing, swimming, tennis and roller skating.

### Wait. There's more!

Don't forget there are other activities listed in this publication that are available to you.

Take a look through the Program Guide to see what you might like to try. Assistance or accommodations may be available for people with disabilities.

Details: Erika de Witt at 751-4134

### Recreation Supervisors, Leaders and Therapeutic Recreation Staff:

Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation is seeking individuals to supervise children during our summer drop-in recreation programs. Salary range varies with qualifications and experience. Details: 748-1132

### Specialized Class Instructors:

Instructors and volunteers are needed to lead and instruct preschoolers, youths, teens, adults, senior adults and individuals with disabilities in recreational activities and classes in dance, health, fitness, crafts and hobbies. Details: 748-1132